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## Invention: Method for Modification of Polishing Pattern Dependence in Chemical Mechanical Polishing

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing an Appeal Brief following the filing of the Notice of Appeal on May 5, 2003 in the above identified application.

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